

judicial council, to hear and decide cases, for the convenience of parties and counsel.

“(c) In establishing a district court appellate panel service, the judicial council shall specify the categories or types of cases over which district court appellate panels shall have appellate jurisdiction. In such cases specified by the judicial council as appropriate for assignment to district court appellate panels, and notwithstanding sections 1291 and 1292, the appellate panel shall have exclusive jurisdiction over district court decisions and may exercise all of the authority otherwise vested in the court of appeals under sections 1291, 1292, 1651, and 2106. A district court appellate panel may transfer a case within its jurisdiction to the court of appeals if the panel determines that disposition of the case involves a question of law that should be determined by the court of appeals. The court of appeals shall thereupon assume jurisdiction over the case for all purposes.

“(d) Final decisions of district court appellate panels may be reviewed by the court of appeals, in its discretion. A party seeking review shall file a petition for leave to appeal in the court of appeals, which that court may grant or deny in its discretion. If a court of appeals is organized into adjudicative divisions, review of a district court appellate panel decision shall be in the division to which an appeal would have been taken from the district court had there been no district court appellate panel.

“(e) Procedures governing review in district court appellate panels and the discretionary review of such panels in the court of appeals shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the court of appeals.

“(f) After a judicial council of a circuit makes an order establishing a district court appellate panel service, the chief judge of the circuit may request the Chief Justice of the United States to assign 1 or more district judges from another circuit to serve on a district court appellate panel, if the chief judge determines there is a need for such judges. The Chief Justice may thereupon designate and assign such judges for this purpose.”.

(b) **TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections for chapter 5 of title 28, United States Code, is amended by adding after the item relating to section 144 the following:

“145. District court appellate panels.”.

(c) **MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION.**—The Federal Judicial Center shall monitor the implementation of section 145 of title 28, United States Code (as added by this section) for 3 years following the date of enactment of this Act and report to the Judicial Conference such information as the Center determines relevant or that the Conference requests to enable the Conference to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of this section.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 20, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to the provisions of sections 5580 and 5581 of the Revised Statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. REGULA of Ohio and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 161(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 221), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House to be accredited by the President as official advisers to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress: Mr. ARCHER of Texas, Mr. CRANE of Illinois, Mr. THOMAS of California, Mr. RANGEL of New York, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 40. A bill to protect the lives of unborn human beings.

S. 41. A bill to make it a violation of a right secured by the Constitution and laws of the United States to perform an abortion with the knowledge that the abortion is being performed solely because of the gender of the fetus.

S. 42. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to permit family planning projects to offer adoption services.

S. 43. A bill to prohibit the provision of Federal funds to any State or local educational agency that denies or prevents participation in constitutional prayer in schools.

S. 44. A bill to amend the Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994 to require a local educational agency that receives funds under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to expel a student determined to be in possession of an illegal drug, or illegal drug paraphernalia, on school property, in addition to expelling a student determined to be in possession of a gun, and for other purposes.

S. 45. A bill to prohibit the executive branch of the Federal Government from establishing an additional class of individuals that is protected against discrimination in Federal employment, and for other purposes.

S. 46. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1954 to make preferential treatment an unlawful employment practice, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-783. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of New Hampshire; Interim Final Determination that New Hampshire has Avoided the Deficiencies of its I/M SIP Revision” (FRL 6203-5) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-784. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina” (FRL 6204-1) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-785. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Tennessee” (FRL 6204-4) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-786. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Harpin; Temporary/Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL 6040-5) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-787. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL 6049-4) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-788. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Triazamate; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL 6024-5) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-789. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the St. Andrew Beach Mouse” (RIN1018-AE41) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-790. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Services Benefit for Individuals Under Age 21” (RIN0938-AJ05) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-791. A communication from the Assistant Commissioner for Examination, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Coordinated Issue; Construction/Real Estate Industry; Retain age Payable” (UIL460.03-10) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-792. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Part IV—Items of General Interest" (Notice 98-62) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-793. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment by Credit Card and Debit Card" (RIN1545-AW38) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-794. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-61) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-795. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 98-56) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-796. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-63) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-797. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Investment Income Under the Qualifying Income Provisions of Section 7704 and the Application of the Passive Activity Loss Rules to Publicly Traded Partnerships" (RIN1545-AV15) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-798. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election to Amortize Start-Up Expenditures for Active Trades or Businesses" (RIN1545-AT71) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-799. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abatement of Interest for Individual Taxpayers in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas" (Notice 99-2) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-800. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Technologies in Retirement Plan Administration" (Notice 99-1) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-801. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice, Consent and Election Requirements of Sections 411(a)(11) and 417 for Qualified Retirement Plans" (RIN1545-AU05) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-802. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Certain Payments Received as Temporary Assistance for Needy

Families (TANF)" (Notice 99-3) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-803. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing Procedure for Early Closing of Courier's Desk" (Notice 98-67) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-804. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abatement of Interest" (RIN1545-AV32) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-805. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on transportation security for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-806. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Board's appeal to the Office of Management and Budget regarding the initial determination of their fiscal year 2000 budget request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-807. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administrator's report on services provided to foreign aviation services in fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-808. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Spectrum Below 5 GHz Transferred from Federal Government Use" (Docket 94-32) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-809. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Extension of the Interim Groundfish Observer Program Through 2000" (I.D. 081498C) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-810. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (I.D. 111698B) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-811. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lake Pontchartrain, LA" (RIN2115-AE47) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-812. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Air-

planes" (Docket 98-NM-216-AD) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-813. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-7 and DHC-8 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-237-AD) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-814. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-153-AD) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-815. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737, 747, 757, 767, and 777 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-263-AD) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-816. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pilot Schools" (RIN2120-ZZ15) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-817. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pilot Schools" (RIN2120-ZZ14) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-818. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-348-AD) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-819. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Atlanta Dekalb-Peachtree Airport, GA" (Docket 98-ASO-17) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-820. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A321" (Docket 98-NM-302-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-821. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Quota Adjustment" (I.D. 111698C) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-822. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-336-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-823. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Limited, Bristol Engines Division and Rolls-Royce (1971) Limited, Bristol Engines Division Viper Series Turbojet Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-06-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-824. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" (Docket 96-NM-227-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-825. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes Powered by Rolls-Royce RB211-535E4/E4B Engines" (Docket 97-NM-311-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-826. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bolivar, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-33) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-827. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; West Plains, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-37) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-828. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Eight Coast Guard District Annual Marine Events" (Docket 98-018) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-829. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" (Docket 95-NM-275-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-830. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-61A, D, E, L, N, NM, R, and V Helicopters" (Docket 96-SW-29-AD) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-831. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Valparaiso, IN" (Docket 98-AGL-53) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-832. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of VOR Federal Airway V-485; San Jose, CA" (Docket 95-AWP-6) received on December 17, 1998;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-833. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Taunton River, MA" (Docket 01-97-098) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-1. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Suffolk County, New York, relative to veterans' rights; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

POM-2. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to the year 2000 census; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

POM-3. A resolution adopted by the Council of Cincinnati, Ohio, relative to the Cincinnati Postal Service Processing and Distribution Center; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

POM-4. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of Puerto Rico; Ordered to lie on the table.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 1840

##### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The People of Puerto Rico suffered enormous material damages during September 21 and 22, 1998, as the result of the landfall of Hurricane "Georges" over all the territory of Puerto Rico. The path of destruction that this atmospheric phenomenon left in the cities and rural areas is unprecedented in our recent history. The damages to the infrastructure, housing and economic development have only begun to be calculated and already surpass billions of dollars. Undoubtedly, it will take months to replace the material damages caused by this traumatic event.

However, on this difficult moment for Puerto Rico, its has been a source of hope and inspiration for everybody that the Federal Government, by orders and the direct and decisive intervention of Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, has responded with compassion, quickness, promptitude and praiseworthy efficiency to the petition for aid made by Governor Pedro J. Rosselló on behalf of the People of Puerto Rico. The effects of "Georges" had barely stopped being felt over the territory of Puerto Rico, when President Clinton had already declared the Island a major disaster area. Due to the fact that we Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens, the Island is eligible to receive millions of dollars in immediate aid from the Federal Government. This aid has been initially channeled through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), agency which immediately sent dozens of its employees and officials to promptly begin evaluating the damages and the distribution of aid.

The presidential declaration of disaster area, effective on September 24, 1998, was followed by visible manifestations and messages of concern and support to the residents of Puerto Rico, as well as the immediate envoy to Puerto Rico of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Andrew Cuomo, and of the administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA), Aida

Alvarez, in order to prepare and submit to the President a detailed report of the damages. In addition, he designated a Presidential Commission composed of such federal officials and by the White House aide for Puerto Rico affairs and co-chair of the Interagency Working Group on Puerto Rico, Jeffrey Farrow, led by the First Lady of the United States of America, Hillary Rodham Clinton. This Commission traveled to Puerto Rico and its members were able to personally examine on September 29, the damages caused by the hurricane when they flew over and visited many affected localities including the municipalities of Luquillo and Guayama.

Among the aid authorized by President Clinton for Puerto Rico as the result of the visit of the First Lady, in addition to other aid authorized by law, came: the shipment of two hundred thousand (200,000) gallons of water and one hundred thousand (100,000) pounds of ice daily to Puerto Rico; the allocation of thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000.00) to create temporary jobs for displaced workers as a result of the hurricane; the allocation of thirty nine million dollars (\$39,000,000.00) for the reconstruction of public housing units; five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for cleaning up roads and rebuilding bridges that give access to remote areas; and a special program of one hundred percent (100%) financing for owners who lost their homes, sponsored by the Federal Housing Agency.

The personal interest taken by President Clinton regarding the emergency caused by Hurricane "Georges" in Puerto Rico and the rapid, agile and efficient response given by the Federal Government to this situation, evidenced by the mobilization of personnel and resources of the federal agencies, by the presence in the island of important federal officials and members of Congress, and the massive allocation of funds and resources to help the victims of the hurricane, have visibly helped the People of Puerto Rico to recover their courage and hope after their sensible losses suffered.

The Senate of Puerto Rico recognizes and thanks the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, for his work on behalf of the People of Puerto Rico on this difficult moment.

*Be it resolved by the Senate of Puerto Rico:*

Section 1.—Express to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, its recognition for the agile, prompt and efficient manner in which he responded to the petition for federal aid made by the Government of Puerto Rico as the result of the emergency caused by Hurricane "Georges", that hit the island on September 21 and 22, 1998 and for the rapid declaration and mobilization of Federal Government resources and officials to attend to the damages caused by the Hurricane in Puerto Rico.

Section 2.—This Resolution shall be sent to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

Section 3.—The Office of the Clerk is instructed to remit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Secretary of the U.S. Senate for distribution to the members of their respective bodies.

Section 4.—This Resolution shall take effect immediately after its approval.

POM-5. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Appropriations.